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GRAND JURY FILES REPORT

Recommends Against Bill for Second Superior Judge

ASSESSOR'S SALARY ADJUSTED

Following is the partial report of the grand jury: The session was held last Friday, adjourning Saturday morning:

Ukiah, California, March 6, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Mendocino:

Pursuant to the call of the Foreman, the Grand Jury met at the court room of this court on Friday March 5th, 1915 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., the entire Jury being present except Mr. Loring and Mr. Marders.

Hon. J. Q. White appeared before the Jury and stated that although satisfied of the merits of the measure which would create another department of this court, he believed it to be the desire of the people of the county that such a law be not now enacted, and he withdrew his request therefore and thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that it is the sense of this body that no present need exists for the creation of another department of the Superior court of this county, and that our representatives in the Legislature be instructed to withdraw the bills introduced by them for such increase."

Hon. J. A. Pettis appeared before the Grand Jury and disclaimed responsibility for the article appearing in the issue of March 2 of the Fort Bragg Chronicle, and testified that the statement therein appearing that this body had recommended a second Judge for this county, and that such recommendation had been transmitted to him, was not true. Mr. Pettis further gave the Jury an outline of the work of the legislature so far as it affects this county, and made particular refrence to the salary bill introduced by him.

The matter of the salary bill was then brought before the Jury, and Assessor Van Dyke called as a witness. He testified that it required a total expenditure of $7350 to maintain his office for each year, as follows: Salary of Assessor $2,400. One chief deputy for 8 months at $150 per month $1200. Travelling expenses $600. Two special deputies for 3 months at $75 per month each $450. Nine field deputies for 60 days at $5.00 per day each $2700. The motion was thereupon made that sub. 7 of sec. 4253 of the Political Code which fixes the salary of the Assessor of this county be amended to read as follows:

"7. The assessor six thousand five hundred dollars per annum, but he shall receive no fees nor commissions on personal property taxes collected, nor for making up military roll, nor for any other service required by law. The provisions of this section shall take effect ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislature which passed this act. The legislature hereby declares that the provisions of this section are not intended to, and do not, increase or diminish the compensation of the assessor, but are intended to change the same to a fixed salary basis."

And the motion further provided that our representatives be instructed to urge the amendment of said section in that regard.

The motion to so instruct our representatives was carried on a call of the roll by a vote of eleven ayes and five noes, and a majority and minority report on said motion is hereto appended.

A motion was thereupon made and carried that it is the sense of this body that except as to the sheriff, board of supervisors and assessor, no change be made in the present existing county salaries, and the secretary was instructed to so notify the members of the legislature from this district.

Committees were thereupon appointed as follows:

Grindle: To investigate the bonds of county officials.

Gorlinski: To investigate conditions under which certain county printing has been distributed.

Magneson: To investigate the matter of detectives in blind pig cases, and the printing of the last great register.

Lambert: To investigate the hiring of motor vehicles to county officials.

Rawles: To investigate the matter of feeding prisoners.

Preston: To investigate bills for automobile hire to officials.

Yates: To investigate the printing of delinquent roll for the present year, and tax receipts and bills, and other county printing.

Clark: To investigate the matter of transfers from the county general fund to road funds.

Waldteufel: To investigate the purchase of school supplies.

One indictment has been found and is herewith presented to this court.

W. D. L. Held, Foreman.

Minority Report on Assessor's Salary

The present county assessor was elected to that office on November 3, 1914, and on the same day the voters of the state abolished the poll tax and all other head tax. The Assessor up to the time this tax was abolished received 15 per cent of the amount collected from that source which last year amounted to about $4030.

The present assessor took office on January 4, 1915, and at that time the law provided his compensation to be 6 per cent on unsecured personal property taxes collected, which commissions last year amounted to $275.84, and also a salary of $3000. Assuming that the commissions for the present year will be the same as last year, the Assessor would this year receive a total compensation of $3275.84.

It is proposed by the majority of this Grand Jury to fix his compensation to begin ninety days after the present legislature adjourns at $6,500. per annum.

The Constitution of this State provides as follows: "The compensation of any county, city, town or municipal officer shall not be increased after his election or during his term of office."

The Courts have decided that where an officer receives mixed salary and commissions, the court will say that to place that officer on a fixed basis is not an increase of his compensation if the Legislature passes the law, on the theory that by passing the law the Legislature decides that no such increase is made, or in other words, the Legislature decides whether it is an increase or not.

To meet this situation, the proposed amendment contains these words: "The legislature hereby declares that the provisions of this section are not intended to, and do not increase * * the compensation of the assessor * *."

It is to this declaration that we take exception, because it seems to us that by no possible construction can it be said that to fix the assessor's compensation at $6500. does not bring about an increase. It is clear that without this legislation, his compensation will be , based on last year's commissions, $3275.84 and no more.

We are satisfied also that the Assessor considers it an increase of his compensation, for it is not seriously contended by him that this is not so.

It seems to us therefore a plain statement of what is not the fact to say the law, which will be made valid by a declaration by us of something that we do not believe to be true.

The proposition is urged upon us that the Assessor is entitled to a greater compensation than he now receives. Without at present discussing the merits of that contention, yet we believe that even that condition does not warrant us in subscribing to a statement that we do not believe is warranted by the facts.

We believe that with the power

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PROGRAM FOR NEXT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Announced By Mrs. Porterfield

The following program for the next teachers' institute, which takes place at San Francisco beginning April 5th, is announced by Mrs. Porterfield:

The session will be held in the municipal auditorium and at the exposition grounds.

Monday—Advisory Council ofEducation.

Monday Afternoon— California Council of Education—Prof. E. Morris Cox.

Peace Conditions— Dr. David Starr Jordan.

Music—Serra Quartette.

Responsibility of American Citizenship—Mary Antin.

Tuesday Morning—General session. The Education of a Common Man. Benj. Ide Wheeler. Dr. Charles H. Judd will speak. Half hour of music under the direction of Prof. Roncovieri of San Francisco.

Tuesday Afternoon—Elementary department. Mary Antin and Dr. Elwood Cubberly will speak. The subject will be physical education, Romanic languages, German, physics, chemistry, history, business and commercial.

Wednesday Morning—Dr. Charles H. Judd will speak. Vocal numbers by Fernando Pratt. Dr. W. T. Foster will speak.

Wednesday Afternoon—Elementary department. Miss Schriver and Dr. Lange; high school department, Susan M. Dorsey. Our Girl's High School. Dr. Foster will speak.

Thursday morning Dr. W. P. Bauden, Industrial Education. Music by quintette club. Business meeting.

Thursday Afternoon—High school department. Dr. Judd and Dean Barrows; nature study and agriculture; manual training, home economics, fine arts.

Friday Morning—Dr. W. P. Bauden, Miss Schriver and John K. Banks. Public school music.

Friday Afternoon—Mathematics department; California Association of Fine Arts; English section; peace section.

RUMORED THAT S. P. BUYS GREENWOOD PROPERTY

It is rumored that the Southern Pacific company, which already owns the Albion mill and timber, has bought the Greenwood plant and timber land. If true this would indicate that the Healdsburg-Albion railroad would be put through to handle the output of the mills.

MUSICALE POORLY ATTENDED

A poor house greeted the musicale given by the Schubert Club at the Victory theatre Thursday evening of last week, and it is doubtful if any more of these affairs will be attempted, the originators being much discouraged. The program was excellent, being of high class music throughout, and the performers did splendidly.

MYLREA SENTENCE GOES UNTIL SATURDAY

The case of Dan Mylrea, convicted of forgery in the Superior court the latter part of last week, came up Saturday and Attorney Keith Eversole for the defendant interposed a plea for probation. The matter was suspended until tomorrow pending investigation.

NEW REO CAR IS NOW ON EXHIBITION

L. W. Babcock and Geo. Lambert have three new Reo cars on exhibition here at the old cyclery on South School Street and are pushing their sales campaign for this year aggressively. Their ad appears elsewhere in this issue of the Dispatch. They are more than willing to give demonstrations and certainly believe in the Reo and its capabilities, and in its adaptability to conditions in Mendocino county. Prospective purchasers will lose nothing by investigating the Reo before making their final selection.

WHAT PEOPLE OF WILLITS ARE DOING

News Notes From Northern Town

Willits, March 11—The Willits Municipal Band of 31 pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Carl Bethel, made its initial bow to the public on Wednesday night in a concert and vaudeville program held at the Majestic theatre. The house was crowded and the various numbers were enthusiastically received. A Chinatown sketch, vocal solos and instrumental duets and quartettes as well as the ensemble numbers were all that could be desired and Willits now has a band second to none in the state outside the large cities. The organization is supported by the merchants and summer night concerts will be given in the park and on the streets during the coming summer.

Alex Carleson and Charles Galli, brothers-in-law, both workers in the wood camps near here, were arrested for indulging in a free for all fight on Saturday night in a Chinese restaurant. They pleaded guilty before Judge Young and were fined $10 each.

Two laborers, names unknown, were severely injured on Wednesday afternoon by a cavein at Tunnel No. 18 on the Northwestern Pacific. One of the men sustained a broken leg and the other was severely injured about the head. They were brought to this city on a special train and after being attended by Dr. Gunn were sent to the company hospital in San Francisco.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are preparing an unique entertainment for St. Patrick's Day. Booths are being erected and several games new to this city, but familiar to the Emerald Isle, will be played for prizes. The committee in charge consisting of Mesdames Smart, Roth, Drenkle, Foster and Hasketh, promise one of the most entertaining events of the season.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Little Lake Farm Bureau Center held at Sawyer school house on Monday night a petition was adopted which calls for a farm advisor. The petition is addressed to the Board of Supervisors and prays that they appropriate the sum of $2,000 per year for three years for the expenses of this official. Mrs. Carleton Little, originator of the farm center movement in this county, is enthusiastic and predicts that Mendocino will have a farm advisor within the year.

Work on the storm sewer system, for which a contract was let by the Board of Trustees last week, will commence about the 13th. The warm weather of the past week has put the streets in good working shape and it is expected that the contractors will immediately put on a big force of men in order to have the work completed and well settled before the paving operations start.

Almost without exception the teachers of this city and vicinity will attend the institute to be held in San Francisco during the week of April 5-10 as arranged by County Superintendent Mrs. Porterfield. The advantage of attending the exposition and meeting with the state Teachers' Association, together with the low rates offered, were the drawing cards which determined the large attendance.

Testimony in an interesting land case was taken Wednesday before the U. S. Land Commissioner in this city. The case is that of Bond vs. Wiss, the latter seeking to preempt land on which Bond alleges he has been paying taxes for the past thirty years. Hugh Preston, of Ukiah, represented the plaintiff and George Redwine the defendant. The testimony was sent to Register Sanford at San Francisco for final decision.

Under the chaperonage of Mesdames H. M. Burke and Ray Muir the members of the local auxiliary of the Women's Board P. P. I. E. are holding card parties every Friday night at the Hotel Willits. The general public is invited and the prizes for winners at the progressive whist games are memberships and badges of this admirable organization. The parties are largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

One hundred and nine days old, the Commercial Bank of Willits issued a statement Wednesday showing that on March 10 there were deposits to the amount of $45,000.00. This is a wonderful showing for a young bank, especially during the dull period of the winter months and the officers, especially the genial cashier, H. B. Ramsey, are to be congratulated on the excellent showing made by this latest addition to the financial institutions of the county. The gain in deposits has been a healthy, steady one and indications point to a still greater gain when the spring trade opens.

WILL GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES ON HEALING

A short course of popular lectures on the general subject of "Mental and Religious Healing of Disease" will be given on the next four Sunday evenings in the Baptist and the Presbyterian Churches alternately. The first of the series will be given next Sunday night. March 14th, at 7:30 in the Baptist Church. The topics treated will be the following: "Early Beginnings Leading to the Mental Healing of Today; a brief survey of the last century," by Rev. M. W. Graham, D. D.; and "Mind, Its Nature, Function, and Scope," by Rev. A. V. Dahl, B. D. The purpose of these lectures is to discuss in a clear and vivid way these present day themes that occupy popular attention, to divest them of some of the obscurity and confusion of thought that now surround them, and to show the relation of the church to them. These lectures are open to the public, and everyone is cordially inivted to attend.

STANFORD STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE NOTICE

Ed V. Henley wishes to get in touch with the ex-students of Stanford university at present scattered around Mendocino county. It is aimed to have a grand reunion of the alumni and all the ex-students who failed to complete their courses sometime this year at the university campus. Ex-students all over the county therefore are urged to communicate with Mr. Henley and notify him of their whereabouts.

HOPS CONTRACTED AT 12½

This week Hugh Cox closed a contract with Wesley M. Ford for 20,000 pounds of this years hop crop at 12½ cents.

PERSONAL MENTION

Vic McGarvey and wife have moved into the Dickey bungalow.

Mrs. Sherman Graham, of Largo, was a visitor in Ukiah Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Cleveland was taken to a San Francisco hospital this week in a very precarious condition.

H. A. McCarty was in town yesterday on business connected with his father's estate.

Miss Merle York left for Ornbaun last Friday afternoon to open the school at that place.

Miss Phelps has been very ill at her home on north Pine street the past ten days, but is now convalescent.

J. M. Presley came down from Eel river last Sunday and has been very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Edwards in Ukiah.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now about. She has been under the care of Dr. Lena Lee Hansen, the osteopath.

Harry White, who formerly resided at Calto, this county, was in town this week renewing old acquaintances. It is his first trip to Mendocino county for several years.

Morris & LeRoy reveived a new electric sign this week and it will be installed at their place of business in a few days. This is the first electric sign in Ukiah.

Mrs. Young, a sister of Dr. McClure, came up from Bakersfield Tuesday and has been visiting the doctor and wife in Ukiah the past few days. She is accompanied by her little granddaughter.

NEW CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Many Actions Placed on Calendar Past Ten Days

OTHER SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

W. E. Henry through Thomas & Thomas has filed a suit in divorce from Clara Henry. They reside at Talmage.

Through Mannon & Mannon W. A. S. Foster has applied for a duplicate certificate of stock in the Bank of Willits.

Through W. G. Poage W. A. Ford has asked for letters testamentary on the estate of Arnold Ford. The estate is valued at $40,000.

Through Thomas & Thomas Daniel Schneider has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Josephine Schneider, his deceased wife. The estate is valued at $250. It is located at Wendling.

Through Thomas & Thomas C. N. Luce has asked that J. M. Luce be appointed executor of the estate of Warren Luce, deceased. The petitioner has been acting, but wishes to retire on account of old age. The residue of the estate is valued at about $4000.

Through W. G. Poage Fred Warren has applied for letters on the estate of Chas. Bickford, who died April 17, 1912, leaving estate valued at about $350.

Pettis & Pemberton in behalf of C. W. Mathews have asked for letters testamentary on the estate of Joanna Sanderson. who died at Fort Bragg Feb. 17th. The petitioner is nominated in the will. The estate is valued at about $7000

Through W. D. L. Held, Josephine Wright has applied for letters on the Berry Wright estate. The estate is valued at about $5200.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Herman Mattern vs. Holland Mattern—Interloctory decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Lucia Meyser vs. Northwestern Pacific R. R. Co—Order continuing to March 13, 1915.

Schwartz vs. Schwartz. Set for April 6.

People vs. Sanford Redwine—Order setting for March 5, vacated and cause hereafter to be set.

People vs. Fred Heldt—Plea of not guilty. Set for March 18.

People vs. Wm. Grotz—Same proceeding.

Estate of Austin Brown—Hearing changed from March 15 to March 22.

TRACTORS AROUSE MUCH INTEREST

A number of Ukiah farmers have been to Redwood valley the past week watching the operations of the two new tractors recently purchased by Fred Yates and Louis Heilmann. It is likely that several more will be brought by ranchers of this section in the near future. Mr. Yates' machine is the Samson, which he bought through the Farmers' Club. Their ad for this tractor appears elsewhere in this issue of the Dispatch and those interested are referred to it for specifications and description. Mr. Heilmann's machine is a caterpillar.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Ukiah merchants' association held its annual election of officers at the city hall last Tuesday. The following were elected: L. H. Foster, president; F. T. Barker, vice-president; L. Hofman, treasurer. The executive committee will be J. A. Jamison, R. L. Hutchison and Chester Cox. The secretary is yet to be appointed.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature 69; minimum, 31. Rain .31 of an inch. Total for season to date. 41.40. Last season to date, 48.72.

NEWS FROM PHILO AND VICINITY

Correspondent Writes of Events

Philo, March 8—Dow Whipple met with a very serious accident Saturday when he was thrown from a horse and kicked on the head by the animal after he was on the ground. He was found in an unconscious state by Earl Prather and Irvin Ledford who summoned Dr. Sawyer, of Navarro, who dressed the wound and he rested easy until Saturday evening when he had a sinking spell and the Dr. was again sent for but at present he is reported as resting easy.

George Clow and Carrol Prather captured three large eagles this week on the Clow range and they are attracting a great deal of attention at the Prather home where Billy, the fifteen-year-old taxidermist, is mounting them.

Chas. Mathison, of Navarro, was seen at Philo yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Philips and son of Navarro.

John L. Prather and son, Lloyd, have been busy for the last week planting an apple orchard on their ranch on Indian Creek. They were all fine trees from the nursery of August and the best variety and will some day mean a small fortune to their owner.

Will Ontis was a visitor to Ukiah last week, taking over Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Lew Dutro and Joe De Haven. Mr. McDonald went over to prove up on their claim.

The dance given at Johnson's hall on Saturday evening was fairly well attended and every body reported a good time.

Miss Whipple, the Boonville school teacher, was a visitor to Philo Sunday.

Vernon Rawles and Horace Burger killed a large coyote on the Clow range yesterday.

BOONVILLE BUDGET OF NEWS FOR WEEK

Anderson Valley News Items

Boonville, March 8—We are at present enjoying bright warm spring weather. The farmers are making hay while the sun shines and putting in their belated crops.

Mrs. C. W. Finney has gone to Ukiah for medical treatment. She has been troubled with some ailment of the throat.

Dow Whipple, of Philo, was kicked on the head by a horse last week and severely wounded. The particulars of the accident are not known. He was found in an unconscious state and taken to Wendling for treatment.

Guss Wallach is home visiting relatives and friends.

Ezra Babcock and family from Comptche have moved back to Boonville.

Jim Bevans made a trip to Ukiah last week.

Chester Estill, of Tehama county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evander Estill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pallady returned last week from Petaluma where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Harry O'Brien, nee Susie Berry, of San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

The telephone office was moved last week from Finney's to J. T. Farrer's store.

Evander Estill has been laid up for several days suffering from a sprained back. He is reported better now.

Mrs. Odell and children are visiting relatives in Boonville.

Pink Burke and Jess Ginochio were in town on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt, of Yorkville, are visiting relatives in the valley.

Mrs. Grace Johnson is here, packing her furniture, preparatory to moving away.

The sheep men are being rewarded for their coyote chasing. Horace Burger's dogs caught one last week. Ike and Pink Burke also were successful in killing a big coyote.

Albert Jeans caught three large panthers last week out in the rancheria country.

The dance at Philo last week was well attended. A good many of the Boonville people were present.

Last Friday afternoon a musicale was given at the Anderson grammar school.

FEBRUARY WEATHER AT BRANSCOMB

A. J. Haun reports as follows for the weather at Jackson valley during the month of February:

Maximum temperature, 64; minimum, 26; rain for month, 30.73; snowfall, 4½ inches; total rain to date, 79.39; total to date last year, 83.84.

UKIAH 25 AND 15 YEARS AGO

Happenings of Interest Gleaned From Dispatch Files

BACKWARD GLANCE AT EVENTS

March 14, 1890

The rainfall at Covelo up to March 8, was 54.44 inches, as reported by T. B. Henley.

The railroad has been open to Cloverdale the past week.

Heavy snows have fallen on the mountains in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Belle Moore, of Christine, died at Ukiah last Tuesday. She leaves a husband, Geo. Moore, and a daughter.

The rainfall at Mendocino to March 7 was 53.81 inches.

J. F. Bergin has been elected president of the Donohoe railroad, vice Col. J. M. Donohoe, deceased.

John Taylor and C. P. Smith are seeking the Democratic nomination for assessor.

J. S. Redwine, of Covelo, and A. W. Thompson, of Ukiah, are seeking the Democratic nomination for clerk.

I. N. Stapp is seeking the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Born—In Ukiah, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mathews, a daughter.

May 18, 1900

Chas. Barrick has moved to Susanville, Lassen county.

The 12th Agricultural District fair will be held at Lakeport this year.

The teachers' institute was held at Fort Bragg last week.

Boonville will celebrate the Fourth of July this year with a barbecue and races.

T. J. Fine, C. P. Smith, R. L. Cranz and R. E. Rader have announced for Supervisor of the second district. J. C. Ruddock is out for the assembly. J. O. McSpadden will run for supervisor of the first district.

The fruit men of this valley have all joined the California Cured Fruit Association.

NEWSY GOSSIP FROM POINT ARENA SECTION

Doings of South Coast People

Point Arena, March 9—Mr. Frank Warren is enjoying a visit with his step-brother whose home is in Oregon. The two brothers had not met for 15 years. Needless to say, the reunion is a joyous one.

Wm. Hendrickson and son, Fred, went to Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. Nickerson, of the life saving station, whose health is greatly impaired, left for the city to seek medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark left Monday for Hopland where Mr. Clark has rented a fruit ranch. They will make Hopland their future home.

Joe Guenza, who died from injuries received in a runaway, was buried Monday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery under the auspicies of the Druids. Father Blanderfield conducted the services. Deceased is survived by a widow and daughter.

John Mongonvan and family were in town from their ranch on the Garcia Wednesday last.

Edward Hackley brought in a load of potatoes Wednesday from his farm on Brush Creek.

Wm. Smith was in our city from his summer resort on the Garcia, making arrangements preparatory to entertaining and accommodating guests for the coming season.

The ladies of the Mission Band will give a dinner and food sale March 20th.

Perly Hiatt, a former resident of Point Arena, and brother of Mrs. J. C. Halliday, and Thomas Hiatt, died rather suddenly at his home in Fruitvale Tuesday last.

Joseph Bishop spent a few days on his claim at Alder Creek.

Henry Howe, our local post-master, and George Scott left for San Francisco yesterday morning to witness the auto races at the exposition grounds Saturday. They left in Mr. Howe's car by way of Ukiah.

O. Getchel was in town from his home in Bourn's Landing Tuesday.

Henry Brown, former merchant of Mendocino City, but now inspector of weights and measures, was visiting in our city for a few days.

James Connor was in from his popular summer resort on the famous Garcia.

The board of bank directors held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The local grammar school opened Monday with a good attendance, and Mr. Patton and the Misses Halliday and Stornetta as teachers.

Father Blanderfield was down from Greenwood Monday.

Sheriff Byrnes, of Ukiah, was in Point Arena for a day or so and departed on the steamer Sea Foam Saturday for San Francisco.

Ike Ainslee was an outgoing passenger on Saturday's boat for the metropolis.

John Inman, a pioneer resident of Manchester, spent a few hours here Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Patton and her father, H. B. Scott, went to Gualala Saturday.

Charles Palmer was an incoming passenger on Sea Foam Thursday. Mrs. Palmer's health has greatly improved since her departure. She will return to her home in about ten days or so.

The Christian Endeavor Com- are planning and preparing a play to be presented at Scott's opera house in the near future.

PEACHLAND SECTION IS HEARD FROM

Social Doings in Lively Place

Peachland, March 7—Everyone is busy putting in their crops.

Mr. Dow Whipple had the misfortune of receiving a severe kick from his saddle horse yesterday. Latest reports say that he is recovering.

Miss Holmberg, of Philo, was a visitor in Peachland Friday. Her sister, who is teaching here accompanied her home, returning Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Sanders had business in Ukiah this week.

Miss Mabel McNeil has been on the sick list for the past week.

Frank Heryford and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders.

Mrs. Clara Sanders returned home today from a visit with her folks.

Vernon Rawles and Horace Burger killed a large coyote this morning.

C. N. Luce made a trip to Ukiah this week on business.

A. O. Simpson has improved in health rapidly for the last few weeks.

Clem Heryford and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders today.

The pupils of the Peachland school have fenced a garden lot at the school house. They expect to furnish the neighborhood with fresh vegetables.

Justice Brown, Carl Prather and Jake Harrison have had "Hoosits" put in their houses. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with them I will describe them. You ring a bell and say "Hello," someone answers "Hello, Hoosit?"

Judging from the activities of the allies, the world is to be treated to a new exhibition of the Turkey trot.

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INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

Report of Papers Filed in Recorder's Office

WEEK'S DEEDS AND MORTGAGES

Wednesday, March 3, 1915

Deed—David Hays to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way electric and telephone line through grantors land 4½ miles North of Ukiah.

Deed—Geo. E. Cook to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through 10 acres of land in Yokayo Rancho.

Deed—Lee Roney to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through land in lots 118 & 119 of Yokayo Rancho.

Deed—J. W. Pickle to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through land in Yokayo Rancho.

Deed—Thos. E. Garner to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through lots 11 & 15 of Yokayo Rancho.

Deed—J. A. Waldteufel to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through land in lot 118 of Yokayo Rancho,

Deed—Mrs. Ellen Hunt to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through land in Lot 152 of Yokayo Rancho.

Deed—F. W. Bartlett to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through land in Secs. 25 & 26, T. 11 N., R. 15 W., M. D. M. & Lot 150 of Yokayo Rancho.

Deed—E. L. Cunningham to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through land in Lot 152 of Yokayo Rancho.

Deed—Bert Thomas to California Telephone & Light Co. Right of way through land in Yokayo Rancho on Asylum Road.

Deed—Sadie Morris et als to William Simpson. 24 acres in Sec. 29, T. 18 N., R. 17 W., M. D. M., $10.

Deed—Thomas Samuel Partin et als to Adeline Dickey. 40 acres in Sec. 17 T. 18 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M., $10.

Deed—Laura M. Moncrieff to I. Harry Moncrieff. 2½ acres adjacent to Willits, $10.

Deed—Sadie Morris et als to Mary P. Simson. SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 29, T. 18 N., R. 17 W., M. D. M., $10.

Deed—Mary F. Simpson to Henry Simpson. Land described in deed above, $10.

Deed—Sadie Morris et als to Henry Simpson. 24 acres in Sec. 29, T. 18 N., R. 17 W., M. D. M., $10.

Receipt for $100 from C. C. Picou to J. A. Waldteufel, part payment on purchase price of $3500 to be paid for S½ of Picou Ranch near Ukiah, containing 17½ acres.

Mortgage—Henry Simpson to Fort Bragg Commercial Bank. 40 acres in Sec. 29, T. 18 N., R. 17 W., M. D. M., $257.50, 8 per cent.

Mortgage—Adeline Dickey to C. F. O'Brien. NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 17, T. 18 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M., $2000. 7 per cent.

Mortgage—Charles Hoddinott et ux to Luther S. Baechtel. 13 acres in Sec. 20, T. 18 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M., $650. 8 per cent.

Release of Mortgage—Fort Bragg Commercial Bank to Sarah Parrish. Releases mortgage on lands in Sec. 24, T. 18 N., R. 18 W., M. D. M.

Release of Mortgage—Luther S. Baechtel to Charles Hoddinott. Releases mortgage on 13 acres in Sec. 20, T. 18 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M.

Abandonment of Homestead—I. Harry Moncrieff et ux. 2½ acres near Willits.

Marriage License—Chas. Lovell to Jennie Brush.

Thursday, March 4, 1915

Deed—Elisha L. Whipple to Ernest L. Whipple. 20 acres in Sec. 6, T. 14 N., R. 14 W., M. D. M. $20.

Deed—Earl Ketchum et al to W. J. Eyre et al. Releases agreement on 353.03 acres of land in Sec. 21, T. 19 N., R. 14, made Nov. 3, 1913.

Deed—Earl Ketchum et al to W. J. Eyre et al. Land in Sec. 21, T. 19 N., R. 14 W., M. D. M. Quitclaim Deed.

Deed—Marcus C. Hertman et ux to Geo. C. Edwards. Land in Secs. 8 & 17, T. 20 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M.

Deed—The Amerrican Baptist Home Mission Society of New York to Earl Prather. 1 acre in Sec. 21, T. 14 N., R. 14 W., M. D. M.

Mortgage—W. J. Eyre et al to H. H. McPike. Land in Secs. 20 & 21, T. 19 N., R. 14 W., M. D. M., $6,000. 7 per cent.

Release of Mortgage—S. E. Slade to E. E. Ketchum et al. Releases mortgage on above land.

Lease—Thomas Kuhn to Dreamland Hall Association. Leases Dreamland Hall for 1 year at a monthly rental of $50.

Oftimes the fool gives good advice unawares.

NORTH COAST IS HEARD FROM

Doings of People of Westport

Westport, March 8—The warm sunshine is making us smile. The days of meditation being over every citizen is getting the enthusiasm to make this year a prosperous one in agricultural lines.

"Oh! that the desert were my dwelling place,
With one fair Spirit for my minister,
That I might all forget the human race,
And, hating no one, love but only her."

A farewell dance given in honor of George Shultz Saturday night was well attended. George will depart from us the first of the week. We regret to lose him but wish him the best of luck.

The last of the week we were entertained by a small vaudeville troupe. Although it was small we were glad to welcome it as variety has failed in our village of late.

Mrs. Ora Peterson and Mrs. Ida Cameron are at present visiting near Newport. Mrs. Cameron is from Albion. Mrs. Peterson recently returned from Portland, Ore.

Mrs. William Hitchens is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Barnard of Fort Bragg.

Miss Lillian Aberson, the popular teacher of Newport, was up the last of the week and spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Harold Barnard has made several business trips to town in the last few days.

George Jinks was down from Hardy Saturday and took in the farewell dance.

Albert Pennington, who has been employed at Hardy, was seen in town the last of the week. He is through with his work at Hardy.

A masquerade will be held in the Westport hall on March the 20th. All are preparing for it and some great time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, departed the first of the week for San Francisco. They will take in the exposition and later return to their home back East.

Tom Harris and wife were up from Newport Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Date.

Geary McCrae was in town Saturday to attend the dance.

Mrs. Jack Dake has been very ill since her arrival from Santa Rosa but we are glad to note that she is improving.

Emma Driver was a passenger on the down coast auto Sunday. She expects to go to Wendling.

Lile Standly is back to town from Petroleum. Lile is looking fine and his friends were glad to see him.

George Matthews was a Fort Bragg visitor Saturday.

Otto Elvers left for Caspar last Monday where he has been employed.

R. Howard was up from Fort Bragg and spent several days at his son's ranch at DeHaven.

George Stevenson went to Albion where he will spend a few days on business.

Young Norberry went through this way on his way up the coast Saturday, returning Sunday to his home in Fort Bragg.

Maud Canton, who is attending the Fort Bragg high school, passed through here Saturday.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed mail matter advertised by W. B. Hagans, Postmaster of Ukiah, March 8, 1915, and sent to the division of Dead Letters for the week ending March 22, 1915.

Master William Broadast, Ah Gil Gracy, Thomas Gilmartin, Preston W. Smith.

Some people's brains are limited to those served on a platter.

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court, County of Mendocino, State of California.

PROBATE

In the matter of the Estate of F. A. Ford, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said F. A. Ford, deceased, and for hearing the application of W. A. Ford for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said Estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitoner.

Hale Prather, County Clerk.
W. G. Poage, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated March 9th, 1915. 23-3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Road Work

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California will receive at his office in the Court House at Ukiah, California, up to 2 P. M. of Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, sealed bids for Section No. 3 of the TWO RIVERS AND COVELO ROAD. Plans, specifications, cross sections and profiles of this work have been regularly adopted by the Board of Supervisors and are on file with the above Clerk, to which all bidders are hereby referred.

All bids must be sealed and accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Final payment will be made on the contract not earlier than September 1st, 1915.

Hale Prather,
Clerk of said Board.

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All bids must be sealed and accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Hale Prather,
Clerk of said Board.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

MENDOCINO REDWOOD COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works: Mendocino County California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 8, levied on the 11th day of January, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows;

Names	No. Certificates	No. Shares	Amount
Massassauga Holding Corporation	125	750	$150.00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of January, 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Rooms 503 and 504, Number 110 Market Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the 8th day of MARCH, 1915, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES A. SHURTLEFF,
(Seal) Secretary
Office: 503 and 504, No. 110 Market Street, San Francisco, California. 19-5

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE SHERIFF'S SALE

A. E. McCombs, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Cook, J. A. Jamison, Jr., J. H. Barker and F. T. Barker. co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of J. H. Barker & Son, Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled action. wherein A. E. McCombs, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. H. Cook, J. A. Jamison, Jr., J. H. Barker and F. T. Barker, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of J. H. Barker & Son, defendants, on the 18th day of January ,A. D. 1915, for the sum of Eight hundred two and seventy-two hundred Dollars ($802.72), in United States Gold Coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, amounting in all to the sum of Nine hundred fifteen and sixty-two hundredths Dollars ($915.62) which said decree was, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1915, recorded in Judgment Book 10 of said Court, at page 247, I am commanded to sell all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows to-wit

All of Lot Two(2)in Block "D," in Ukiah North Addition, as the same is laid out and delineated upon the official map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Also all of Lot Nine (9), in Block "J" in Ukiah North Addition, as the same is laid out and delineated upon the official map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Mendocino, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated February 24th, 1915.

R. R. BYRNES, Sheriff.
By F. L. Clay, Under Sheriff. 20-4

CLEARANCE SALE

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Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30, 1915. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912 (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of George W. McClendon, Serial No. 06702, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $2.50 per acre, at 10:10 o'clock A. M., on the 6th day of April, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: Lot 2, Sec. 14, T. 16 N., R. 12. W., M. D. M., containing 43.48 acres. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. J. B. Sanford, Register. Grace B. Caukin, Receiver. 19-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Henry Alexander McCarty, Sr., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Law Offices of Preston & Preston, Preston Bldg., Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 25, 1915.

Henry Alexander McCarty, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Henry Alexander McCarty, Sr.

Preston & Preston, Attorneys for Estate. 20-5

Notice for Publication—Isolated tract. Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28. 1912 (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Leslie Hoag, Serial No. 06471, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1.75 per acre, at 10:20 o'clock A. M., on the 25th day of March, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 30, T. 16 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. J. B. Sanford, Register. Grace B. Caukin, Receiver. 17-5

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest 1650.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 18, 1915. To Paul H. Wolf, of Ukiah, Calif., Contestee: You are hereby notified that D. A. Walker who gives Ukiah, Calif., as his post-office address, did on Feb. 8, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No._____, Serial No. 03822 made April 5, 1910, for S½SE¼, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 35, Township 15 N., Range 13 W., M. D. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Paul H. Wolf has not since the 5th day of April, 1910, resided upon, cultivated or improved said land, or any part thereof, and is not now, and never has resided upon, improved or cultivated said land, or any part thereof. That he has entirely abandoned said land and has returned to Germany. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. J. B. Sanford, Register. Grace B. Caukin, Receiver.

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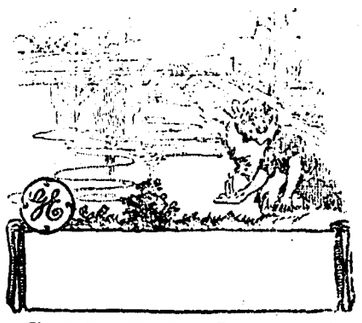

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PERSONAL MENTION FROM MIDDLE COAST

Mendocino City News Notes

Mendocino, March, 9—The local undertaking parlors changed hands last week when Mr. Johnson sold his establishment to R. Holtz. Mr. Johnson has been in the business here for nearly thirty years and retires with the good will of the people. Mr. Holtz, although a new addition to our town, is already well and favorably known and his many friends wish him many prosperous years in his new business.

The beautiful black Percheron stallion which had been the property of the Mendocino Draft Co., was auctioned at Boyd and Daniels' stables Monday. J. C. Philbrick, an enterprising young farmer of the Comptche section, proved to be the lucky one, and the horse is now his property.

M. D. Nolan, who had been spending the past few weeks in the county jail awaiting trial on a felony charge, is back to town again. Nolan was admitted to bail last week.

Dr. F. C. Peirsol returned from a business trip to Ukiah and San Francisco Saturday.

Sheriff R. R. Byrnes was in town on official business Friday. Ralph's many friends were glad to welcome him to Mendocino.

One of the most exciting games of basket ball games ever witnessed on this coast took place here Saturday night between the Albion Tigers and the local club team. The score resulted in a 30-26 victory for the local quintet. Each team has now two games each to its credit. The last and deciding game of the series will be played in Albion in two weeks.

The Albion Woods which has been closed down for some time, will reopen on March 15.

The following visitors were noticed amongst us last week: Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson, of Caspar; Mrs. J. E. Jefferson, of San Francisco, and E. C. Sheet and H. R. Ferrill, of Albion.

GUALALA PEOPLE IN WEEK'S NEWS

Notes From S.W. Corner of County

Gualala, Mar. 8—Although March came in like a lion very soon it settled down to the most beautiful spring like weather, making us all forget the wet and stormy winter, which seems leaving us so soon. Flowers blooming, trees putting forth blossoms, and everything putting on the cheerful look of real spring. Roads are becoming dusty already, and soon we will hear the buzz of the auto along our coast again. Many of our farmers are busy putting in their hay crop that the wet weather would not permit sooner with the hope of plenty of late rains to insure the crops a success.

Mr. Harmon Johnson has wonderfully improved his place; clearing of the underbrush, and expects to add several acres of virgin soil to his cleared land, putting it in grain. He also intends planting 10 or 12 sacks of potatoes, which do very nicely on his place.

Mr. Smith has been improving his place by fencing and trying to renovate the old orchard. He has wonderfully improved the fruit in the short time he has been on the place, showing us how quickly the trees give returns for the little care. I do not believe our county can produce better looking or more finely flavored fruit any where than our section ½ mile from the coast or there abouts. We are hoping for a cannery in our near by town, Point Arena, which would greatly encourage the planting of small fruits and vegetables which do so well in our locality.

J. S. Lampkin has also been clearing some land, and is now spraying his orchard and trying to improve the place in general.

We are glad to note the improvement on our school property. Mr. Johnson and son, Arthur, have just finished putting a new roof on our schoolhouse, Sea Side Dist., which adds to the looks as well as security against dampness caused by a leaking roof. We expect to have it painted in the near future and will be proud of this improvement when finished.

The masquerade ball given at Gualala the evening of the 6th was very well attended, just crowd enough to have a good time. The music furnished by the Scott musicians, of Point Arena, was very good. There were not many masquers. George and Martha Washington were well represented by an Italian couple, taking first prize, Miss Louise Ciapusia and an Italian of Manchester being the lucky ones. John Lourie and Miss Anita Ciapusia took prize as most comic costume, leading the grand march, making laughter for everyone.

Wm. Hopp, one of the stock holders of Gualala mill property, has recently returned from San Francisco.

We note the many whistles of boats passing up coast the last week. So many have been tied up since the war or dull times. We are glad to notice the change and hope it is encouraging that lumber business will soon be resumed.

Rev. D. Monroe was visiting in our neighborhood last Tuesday week. He is always welcome among us.

LIVELY TIMES IN REDWOOD VALLEY

Calpella Correspondent on Job

Redwood Valley, March 10—Sowing has been the chief occupation for the last week. J. M. Woolley, Guy Joslin, J. A. Ford, Howard Joslin, Chas. McConnell, B. K. Newell, Finne Bros. have been employed in this way.

Judge Williams and wife returned to their home here after spending several months at Philo. Mr. Williams is planning to install a gasoline engine and pump so he can give his thirsty land a drink.

Fred Yates is giving his new tractor a thorough trial. Louis Heilmann is learning to manage his caterpillar and disk plow. Two demonstrators sent out by the firms that manufactured the engine and plow are helping him get on to the ropes.

The dance at Calpella Saturday night was a decided success. The hall was crowded.

The Rev. W. F. Gregory, of Potter valley, preached at the Redwood school house last Sunday afternoon. About thirty were out to hear him. He will preach again March 21st if it doesn't rain and thereafter every first and third Sundays.

The bridge is repaired and is better than it ever was. Sam Orr and his crew rushed the work through in great style. They also built a splendid new culvert for the creek between Heilmann's and Jameson's. They are working on the Geldert creek bridge now.

Jim McFarland has had a road crew busy assisting the bridge men. They widened the approach to the Calpella bridge. They finished cutting down the hill south of Jameson's and straightened the road out there. This job was started a couple of months ago but had to be deferred on account of rain.

Those working on the bridge and road were: Sam Orr, Ben Horr, Ben McLintock, Ples Copsey, Wright Copsey, Jim McFarland, Tommy McFarland, Chas. Morse, Fred Cromwell and Jack Cromwell.

B. A. Brown sustained a painful injury Monday. His hand was caught in a disk and the flesh torn from two of his fingers. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The death of Arnold Ford was a sad shock to many of us. Mr Ford had a host of friends here. He was a good neighbor and a good citizen. Kind and sympathic, he was always ready to help out a poorer or less fortunate brother. Few men have had more friends or been more universally esteemed when they were known than Arnold Ford.

Many old timers were saddened to hear of the death of Berry Wright. Mr. Wright was one of the real pioneers of Redwood valley, one of that hardy and fast decreasing band who endured all the hardships of pioneer life and helped make Redwood valley what it is today. For years Mr. Wright was one of the foremost citizens of the valley, a hopgrower for a score of years, the clerk of the Redwood Board of Trustees, a stock raiser and man of affairs. Everything Mr. Wright offered for sale from a roll of butter to a bale of hops was of the very best quality.

Carl Rennick has been plowing some newly cleared land for Mr. Stonehoff and Mr. Burns.

W. H. Archibald has his vineyard pruned and plowed.

Louis Heilmann and Forrest Emery are plowing under the rye in Mr. Heilmann's orchard.

Geo. Tichurst has been very busy setting out trees for different parties. Mr. Ticehurst knows how to set out trees so they will grow. He has just finished setting out a tract to walnuts for J. A. Waldteufel.

Mr. Needham has taken possession of the Banek place which he recently purchased from Mr. Miller.

Geo. H. King, one of Calpella's progressive ranchers, has enlarged his hatchery recently by adding two more of the very latest model incubators of large capacity and is in shape to take care of large and small orders for baby chicks. His stock is the best. See his ad in the want ad column.

SHERWOOD VALLEY'S NEWSY CONTRIBUTION

Lively Happenings In That Section

Sherwood, March 9—The principal topic of conversation here is Sherwood's big ball, which took place last Saturday night at the Redwood Opera House. This dance was given by the logging campers and proved a hop supreme. The tango, fox trot, etc., and blue jay flops were indulged in and to say the least, everybody had a good time. The music, we must not neglect to mention, was furnished by Messrs. Niclosen and Linderman's celebrated orchestra.

Miss Iris Neighbors opened the Bald Hill school last Monday.

Last Saturday Mrs. Nellie Sherwood returned to her Sherwood home. Mrs. Sherwood has been on an eytended trip to various points below. She visited among her friends and relatives, spent considerable time in Los Angeles, and viewed the Eqposition on the return trip. We are all glad to see Mrs. Sherwood back again.

Chas Underhill left Thursday last for points below and San Francisco. Mr. Underhill ekpects to bring back some more registered Holstein stock.

J. H. Clarke passed through Sherwood Thursday last en route to points below. Mr. Clarke reports feed looking good ni his neighborhood.

John Purdy was in Sherwood Tuesday.

Robert Johnson has returned to Sherwood.

T. H. Brown was in Sherwood for a few hours last Sunday, during which time he visited various places in the valley.

John Moyer made a trip south Sunday last.

Bert Roscoe passed by Sherwood last Saturday.

Axle Johnson and Nelse Johnson have been spending several days at the Exposition and in San Francisco and bay points.

N. E. Casey, of Northwestern, was in Sherwood on businsess Tuesday.

John Pippin is taking advantage of the good days we are having and doing some farming.

Laytonville, March 9—Messrs. Landrum, Crangle and Downing returned Thursday from Westport, where they had spent the preceding week.

A traveling show arrived in town from Covelo Wednesday. It consisted principally of sleight-of-hand performances and was followed by a dance.

Dr. Winchester returned Saturday from San Francisco, where he had gone with a patient.

Miss Julia Bohn came over from Fort Bragg in time to begin her school in the Farley Dist. on Monday, March 1.

The trustees of the Farley school have had the building painted, and have also made other necessary improvements.

Miss Jensen, accompanied by another of the Willits teachers, was a visitor at Cahto Saturday and Sunday.

The warm sunny days are bringing the green feed and wild flowers. Many farmers, who have been waiting for the ground to dry out a little, have commenced ploughing again.

Several persons in this vicinity have been stricken with the Nevada fever and are making preparations to go there as soon as the spring time comes.

Mrs. Ed Purdy came down from Cummings Sunday and went on to Willits. Mr. Purdy was a passenger on Monday's stage for Willits.

Mrs. Ed Dyer, who has been ill in Ukiah for several weeks, is very much better. She is now in Willits and will return home in a few days.

A BIG CUT

One hundred seventy-four thousand feet of lumber, log scale, was cut in the Fort Bragg mill on the north and south side in seven hours, one day last week. Mr. C. R. Kjeldsen on the south side double cut band mill cut 92,000, while Tom Johnson turned out 82,000 on the north side single cut. This, we understand, is one of the best records ever made in the coast mills.—Advocate.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heart felt thanks to our many friends, and the Junior class of the high school, who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Arnold Ford and children.

Casimir Chapter entertained its new members last Tuesday evening with cards, dancing and refreshments. A very pleasant evening is reported.

John Lunn, of Orrs, was registered at the Cecille Saturday.

Notice by Clerk of Time and Place Fixed for Hearing Petition for Voluntary Dissolution.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Application of Ramsey Land & Livestock Company, a Corporation, for a decree of voluntary dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Ramsey Land & Livestock Company, a Corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, a duly verified petition praying that said corporation be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that Monday, the 12th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed as the time, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, as the place at which application is to be heard, and all persons interested in said corporation, or having any claims or demands of any kind or character against said corporation, or having any objections to the disincorporation and dissolution of said corporation, are hereby notified to appear and file objections, if any they have, to the disincorporation and dissolution of said corporation, as required by law;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Superior Court this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1915.

Hale Prather,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State California.

By M. A. Carpenter, Deputy Clerk.
Preston & Preston.
Attorneys for Petitioner.
April 9.

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LENGTH OF TRACTOR—11 feet over all.
WIDTH OF TRACTOR—54 inches.
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TRACTION WHEELS—Diameter 36 inches.
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FRAME—5-inch channel iron and crucible steel.
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SPEED—2 miles per hour. Can be varied with speed of engine.
CLUTCHES—Large expanding shoe clutch. Double arm. Fibre lined.
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COME AND SEE DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK AT YATES' RANCH.

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WE HAVE A TREAT FOR YOU

We bought at a very low price a sample line of waists from the Lion Waist Co. of New York. This line consists of about 100 waists that sell regularly from $1.50 to $5.00 each. Sizes are mainly 36 and 38 also a few 34 and 40. We will place this line on sale in three lots at ridiculously low prices.

Lot A at 85c Lot B at $1.25
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H. MARKS **CITY OF UKIAH** H. MARKS

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST
INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES
CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

F. W. Johnson, of Willits, was in Ukiah last Sunday.

R. C. Burger came over from Yorkville last Friday.

Mrs. H. Maze, of the Dooley hotel, Hopland, was in Ukiah the latter part of last week.

B. A. Brown was registered at the Cecille from Redwood Saturday.

W. T. Rock, of Boonville, was in town the latter part of last week.

J. H. Barker departed the first of the week for the city, after a few days spent in town on business.

Alonzo Wilson came up from the city the latter part of last week and has been visiting his brother, Frank, in Ukiah.

Hugh Cox returned the first of the week from a five-days' visit to the exposition.

Mrs. Ralph Duncan was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncan in Ukiah this week.

Ladies, read Marks' ad this week. Some fine waist bargains are offered.

Mrs. Roy Whited, of Willits, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham the past week.

Hale McCowen, senior, returned last Tuesday from the city, where he was taking in the exposition, the auto races, etc.

E. L. Cunningham has been in San Francisco on business the past week.

Work has begun in the hop fields the past few days and is being pressed vigorously.

It will thrill your heart to hear the school children sing, from the balcony Friday evening "The Stars and Stripes Forever," while Uncle Sam from the stage waves dear "Old Glory."

Ladies, read Marks' ad this week. Some fine waist bargains are offered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Todd and children have returned from an extended stay in Modoc county, where Mr. Todd was engaged in ranching. They will in all probability remain in this section or the Sacramento valley henceforth.

Judge White was called to Lakeport last Monday to hold court there and all matters in the local Superior court were put over.

Miss Kathleen Buckman, of Hopland, has been visiting Mrs. Edward Eversole the past week.

Ladies, read Marks' ad this week. Some fine waist bargains are offered.

Attend the grammar school benefit this evening at the Victory theatre and help the children. Nothing, from an educational standpoint, is too good for them.

Work on the interior of the Christian church has been finished and the edifice is once more open for worship.

Every bit of music in the Japanese operetta is high class music and Mrs. Irene Hoffman plays it as only an artist can.

Mrs. Porterfield returned last Monday from San Francisco, whither she went to complete arrangements for the teachers' institute, which will be held in that city this year. Elsewhere in this issue of the Dispatch we publish the program.

A daughter was born to the wife of R. Carlson on Feb. 24th.—Advocate.

A. A. Heeser has been in town the past week.

Ike Burke was over from Peachland last Wednesday on business. Ike is looking fine since recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Hazel Hartman spent a few days below last week.

Victor Endersby visited with his parents in Ukiah this week. He was on his way to Willits where he will be stationed this summer in the highway draughting office.

A meeting will be held at the city hall next Saturday for the purpose of organizing a taxpayers' association. All interested are invited to be present.

Mrs. A. B. Shearer notifies her patrons that she will be absent until next Monday in attendance at the San Francisco fashion show.

Elmer Saunders, of Fort Bragg, spent a few days visiting with C. L. Adams at the home of his mother, Mrs. Beaver. Later the two young men left for Reno, where they have positions awaiting them.

J. J. Bush, of Potter, was in town Tuesday.

P. S. Ray and [illegible] T. Moore were registered from Willits this week.

Christian Science services are held in the Preston building every Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evenings testimony meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. Reading room at same place open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Substance."

Mrs. J. H. Clarke and daughter, May, of Laytonville, were visiting in Ukiah the first of the week.

Work on the annex to the Cecille is progressing fast and it will be but a few weeks now until it is ready for occupancy.

Geo. Singleton was registered at the Cecille from Willits Tuesday.

P. C. Smith was down from Willits on business last Saturday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The large audience at the Christian church last Sunday were delighted with the improvements made on the interior of the church. At an expense of about $425.00, the interior of the church has been wonderfully improved and beautified. Come out next Sunday and see for yourself, and incidentally enjoy the services.

Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The True Meaning of Life." Evening sermon: "Man as God Sees Him." A chart sermon.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

W. T. Adams, Pastor.

Some people are born tightwads, but few are so stingy as to continually read their home paper without paying for it.

Work brings cash, cash creates happiness, and hapiness just makes us feel bully all over. Let's everybody work!

Young man, if you ever grow up to be president you may learn something of the trials and perplexities of our own Woodrow in these halcyon days of neutrality.

A noted foreign diplomat says that if international law is finally kicked into the discard the United States will be responsible. Of course! Uncle Sam ought to have his trousers kicked for minding his own business.

The merchant who never advertises has been likened to the farmer who looks for a crop where no seed has been sown.

R. K. Tyndall, of Redwood valley, was a Ukiah visitor the first of the week.

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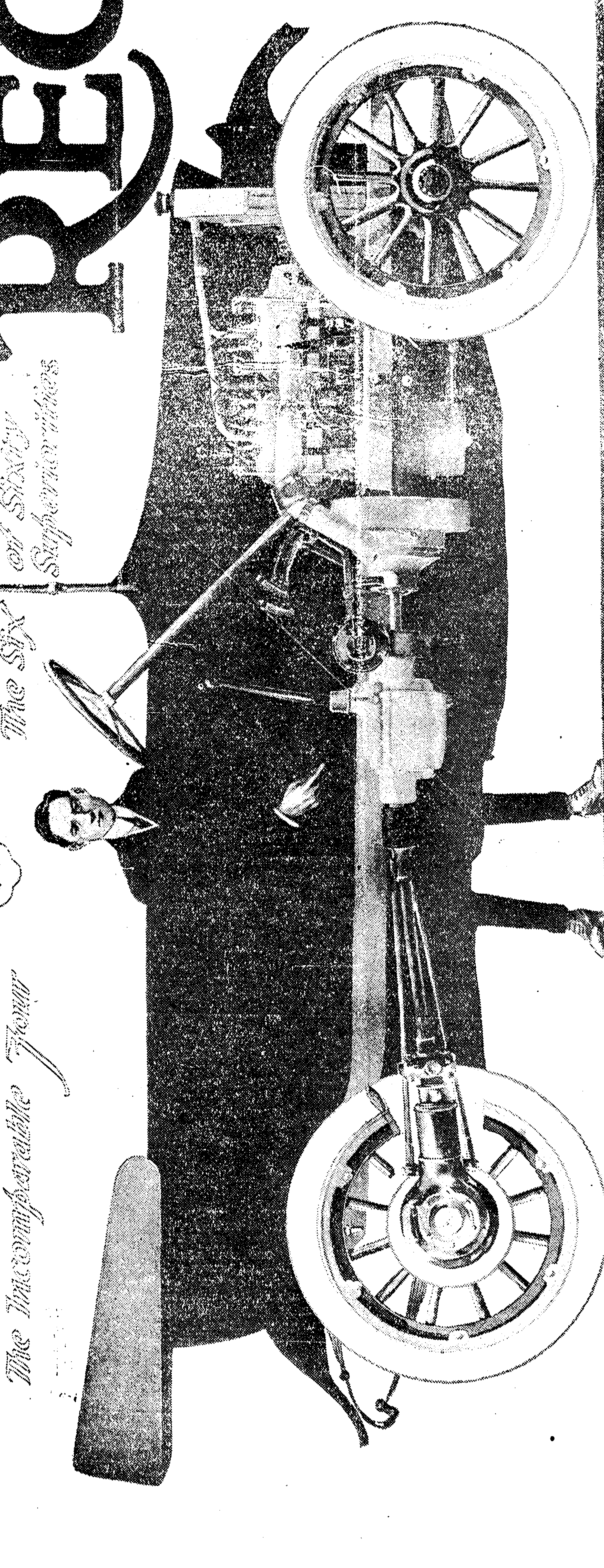

WE VERILY BELIEVE THAT statement—else the Reo Motor Car Company would never signed its name to it.

WE REALIZE that it is a very broad statement—and that there is much room for honest difference of opinion among engineers on this point.

BUT REO ENGINEERS MAINTAIN that in the Three-unit chassis—Motor, transmission, and rear axle each a separate unit—we have obtained the highest degree of accessibility.

ANY ADJUSTMENT or repair may be made to any unit without disturbing any other. The value of this, in dollars—not to mention time—to the owner, cannot be over-estimated.

IT WOULD BE SIMPLER—cheaper—for us from a purely manufacturing standpoint, to incorporate the transmission in the motor or the rear axle. In a kind of annex, so to speak.

BUT IT WOULD BE less accessible and therefore more expensive to the user. If you have owned cars you appreciate that fact. If not ask your friends who do.

IN ADHERING, AS WE HAVE, so tenaciously, to the 3-unit idea, we had in mind the fact that a satisfied user is the best salesman.

NOT EVERY BUYER appreciates this when buying a car—but every Reo owner does sooner or later. So the slight difference in cost—for of course it does cost more—of the 3-unit chassis is more than made up to us in the selling value—when a Reo owner tells a prospective buyer of the low maintenance cost of his car.

A CERTAIN REO DEALER—one who also handles another make of car of much higher price—was recently asked why it was that his repair shop was always full of the high-priced cars while a Reo was so seldom seen there—though he sells so many more Reos.

He replied **"THE HIGH PRICED CAR ISN'T SUCH A BAD CAR.** In fact it's a mighty good car as cars go. But it's so inaccessible that, when anything goes wrong, no matter how small, it takes so all-fired long to fix it."

THERE IT ALL IS in a nut-shell. The cost of adjustment or the necessary repair may be small—but the cost of getting at the part to make the adjustment or the repair be great. "Five dollar repair bill to make a five-cent adjustment," as this garage man said.

STUDY THIS FEATURE in Reo cars. The more you consider it the more you will appreciate that in this vital principle of design the Reo engineers have had an eye single to your convenience—your purse.

ASK A REO SALESMAN to go over the chassis—either the Four or the Six, for in this essential all Reos are alike—and show you how readily you can get at any part without touching any other.

ALL THE EXPERIENCE—all the ingenuity—all the skill—of the Reo engineers have been concentrated on this one idea for several years—simplifying design always with greater accessibility in view.

AND WE ARE MOST PROUD of the result. Ask your Reo owner—and the longer he has owned his Reo the more enthusiastic will you find him. He will repeat the words that head this ad.

ASK FOR THE BOOK—the Reo catalog de luxe. It tells you in greater detail of this as well as the many other points in which we believe Reo cars are superior. It tells you how and why.

THERE ARE TWO—a catalog of the New Reo The Fifth—"the Incomparable Four;" and another treating of the Sensational New Reo Six—the "Six of Sixty Superiorities." We'll be pleased to send you either, or both.

THE REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY IS FINANCIALLY THE SECOND STRONGEST AUTOMOBILE CONCERN IN THE WORLD.

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We believe the car that conquers the mountains of Mendocino is a good car—REO does it, Buy a REO.

We believe the car that will run all day without attention to water, oil, and gasoline is a good car—REO does it, Buy a REO.

We belive the car that will glide through the valleys and race over the mountains making life one long sweet dream is a good car—REO does it, Buy a REO. **BUY IT NOW.**

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Might be made a little better and a little cheaper. Observe the three leading elements in shopping—quality, quantity and price. No article is necessarily economical because it is cheap. They often sell for little and are worth less. We have striven for years, and today are making more determined efforts than ever, to make our grocery department one of high service and economy to the people of this community. We know that any purchase you make here is one of economy and reduces the present unreasonable cost of living.

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This is a house of furniture—REAL FURNITURE—and the furniture you buy here brings joy to you and your family, aud gives you a feeling of pride in your home.

Come in — bring the wife and family — let them all look it over. They know best what will fit in the nooks and corners that need filling.

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UKIAH, CALIF.

"If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?"

(Following is the address delivered by Rev. L. S. Jones last Monday on the occasion of the funeral of Arnold Ford. Many have asked that Mr. Jones' remarks be printed and in accordance with this wish we present them herewith.)

When we stand at the parting of the ways looking into the face of our dead many thoughts occupy our minds and struggle for utterance. As we look upon the lips once vocal with expressions of tender loving words, now hushed in death; upon the eyes that once beamed with the light of love and friendship, now closed by the icy touch of death; and upon the hands that once ministered, now still and motionless, we ask, What has happened? What has wrought this marvelous change? The answer comes back from the empire of the dead, death has sealed those lips, closed those eyes, stilled that heart, and paralyzed those hands. Looking upon the havoc and ruin wrought by death we are prone to ask, Is this the aim and the end all of human life? When and where could we more appropriately ask the question "If a man die shall he live again?" than here and now as we are gathered about the bier of our departed brother?

In all the ages since Cain lifted his hand and slew his brother, Abel, man has stretched his vision that haply he might see some kind visitor from the region beyond, and strained his hearing that he might catch the voice of a departed friend telling him that death is only a restful sleep from which none ever wake to weep. From that far off dark echoless shore no traveler has ever returned to tell us that there is a deathless, ageless life beyond the grave. But out from the misty shadowy darkness has come a more sure word of prophesy. Jesus entered the grave; dwelt among the dead; overthrew the empire of death and rose from the dead saying "I am alive for ever more," and "Because I live ye shall live also."

If death were the end of life and the charnel house man's eternal abode, life would be a sham and a delusion. But against such a conception of life man has in every age and land entered an undying protest. History teaches us that the desire for an ageless life beyond the grave is inate and universal. Only those who have no conception of God; who are controlled by animal passion are void of the desire for a life that never dies. Go where you may and you find the wisest and the best of men animated with the desire to live forever. We ask, Whence this desire to live forever beyond the grave? There can be but one answer. He who created man created the desire for life—for a life unlimited and unfettered by the boundaries of sense and time. He who created the bird with the instinct to fly did not fail to furnish it with wings and an atmosphere in which to fly. Will not he who met the desire of the bird to fly satisfy man's desire for eternal life? Surely he will.

The poet has expressed the thought or emotion of the race in the following beautiful lines:

"Where shall rest be found?
Rest for the weary soul.
'Twere vain the ocean depths to sound
Or pierce to either pole.
Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above
Unmeasured by the flight of years,
And all that life is love."

Man does not only desire to live forever, but has ever been sustained by an undying faith in the immortality of man. He has ever said "I pass and others come after, but I can not die." Job, looking into the grave where his body should repose, said "All my appointed time I will wait till my change come. Thou shalt call and I will answer Thee." When America was discovered we ascertained that the Indians, tho a savage people, had a firm belief in the great happy hunting ground beyond the grave. With the dead warrior they buried his bow and arrows that he might be well equipped when he reached the happy hunting ground in the great beyond. When the Chinese bury their dead they place all kinds of food on the grave and put money in the casket in the belief that they are still living and that they will live forever. If death ends all why did God mock us with the desire for and belief in immortality. No! No! Our God has not mocked us. "For though a man die yet shall he live again." Every part of man's triple nature bears witness to his immortality. The body, the most perfect mechanism known to man, was not so wonderfully and fearfully made to endure only for a day. The mind, that can measure the distance of the worlds that move in space and that can weigh them in balances; that can trace the foot prints and finger marks of God in rocks and flowers, in sun and star, was not lighted with wisdom to go out in the darkness of nonentity.

Who can think of Isaiah as dead? No one can read his inspired words without feeling the breath of an ageless life which has inspired the poets of all ages. Who can believe that David, Israel's sweet singer, is dead? That his harp has been forever unstrung by the fingers of death? Is Shakespeare, humanity's poet, dead? Has the mind that created those marvelous productions gone out in darkness? Who believes it? Not one. Such men can not die. They have simply passed on out of sight and have joined that white robed company which no man numbers.

Man's power to communicate with the eternal declares him to be not the child of time but of eternity. He came out from God and returns to God to be forever with the Lord.

Can we think of Arnold Ford as dead? Surely not. It was but yesterday that he moved among us, the picture of perfect manhood. It seems but yesterday that his mind was actively planning and his hands toiling for those whom he loved. We can think of him only as living that fuller richer, deeper life beyond the grave. When we shall have laid his weary body to rest we shall think of him as the kind father, affectionate husband, trusted friend, patriotic citizen and humble follower of Christ gone over the river to wait at the beautiful gate for the coming of those whom he loved and for whom he lived. Could those mute lips speak he would say to one and all "Watch for you know not the day nor the hour when you will be summoned to the bar of God." He would say "Live for the good you can, do—For those who know you true; and for the heaven that smiles above you too."

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POTTER VALLEY'S CONTRIBUTION OF NEWS

Local and Personal Items

Potter Valley, March 9—The sunshine has come at last and every body is happy, and also very busy putting in their crops.

Miss V. Dashields passed through Potter valley on her return from Ukiah, where she had taken the teacher, Miss Christeson, for the early train, en route for San Jose. We are sorry to learn this young lady received a telegram that her father was very ill.

The many friends of J. E. Gilliland are very glad to learn he has returned home very much improved.

Charles Pressley from Eel river, is assisting M. C. Briggs with his crop. Charles is very ambitious and a good reinsman.

T. A. Day, of Eel river ferry, passed through here en route for the lake.

L. H. Neil and Mrs. Belle Vann were visitors Wednesday at the Whittaker farm.

Earnest Fish is employed by the town board of Potter Valley hauling bridge lumber. Earnest has a fine team and is kept busy when weather permits,

Miss Evelyn Burkhart was quite ill last week but is now convalescent and had the pleasure of a joy ride bringing home with her beautiful ferns and evergreens from Eel river

William Allard from the Snow Mt Water & Power Co. dam, was a visitor at Potter valley and Ukiah. William is deputy game warden of Eel river. Our boys must all be good fellows in the future.

Clarence Harvey, of Lake Co., was a visitor at this place. Clarence and Horace Weldon have rented a part of the Graveley Valley place belonging to the Snow Mt. Water & Power Co. It is understood that they are going in the hog business extensively.

Ed Bucknell, of Eel River, was a visitor at this place. Mr. Bucknell reports everything doing nicely in his section.

Clyde Brooks is visiting friends and relatives of this place. Everybody was glad to see Clyde and hoping he'll remain with us.

Robert McGarvey was a visitor at this place Wednesday, taking home with him two of his valuable mares that he had left in charge of Mr. C. Briggs for breeding.

The Potter Valley Progress Club are anticipating in the near future something very grand. All pleasure seekers and boosters should join the club. They may have the opportunity of an enjoyable evening with their sweethearts.

William Montgomery will construct a 7-room log bungalow for T. A. Day. William is a professional shake maker and hewer and says he will not lay down the broad ax or fro for any man.

Sunday school was held at 10 o'clock A. M. at the M. E. Church, South, with Mrs. C. B. Neil as Supt. Pastor Wm. L. Gregory delivered a very instructive sermon Sunday morning. Text—"Jesus the Socialist—The idea of greatness." Subject—"Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" Sunday, March 14th Rev. Wm. L. Gregory will deliver a sermon at M. E. Church, North. Text—"His idea of the need of regeneration." "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."

J. E. Thornton, of this place, accompanied by his uncle, motored to Ukiah Saturday on business as well as pleasure.

A party of four visited Eel river Sunday: Gean Maze, John Gavin, Jr., William Leard, and a grand son of Mrs. Street.

Mrs. Edward Brower was a visitor at the town of Potter Valley Monday.

S. Blake and wife, of Pomo, were visitors at Potter Valley. They report everybody well in their section.

Albert Sides and wife, F. Vann and wife were visitors of the Snow Mt. Water & Power Co. Sunday. They report a splendid time.

Sunday school was held at 10 o'clock A. M. at the M. E. Church, North, with E. H. Shimmin as Supt. Sunday school lesson was about "Saul Anointed King." The school has two new scholars. Pastor Snow Newton delivered her morning sermon, which was very instructive—text—'The Jew'—as our Master was a Jew and as now they are a scattered generation. Evening sermon, subject—"The contentment of happy homes. How many of us are unhappy and unthankful of a happy home, when God has done and still does so much for us, unworthy as we are. If we live and do as God would have us, this earth is a Heaven."

James Eddy, a prominent farmer and cattle man of this place, drove a band of his fine cattle to Lake Co. last week. They are in charge of the Mason Bros.

Charles Fraiser and wife, prominent citizens of this place, motored to Ukiah Sunday. They report the roads are very rough.

M. C. Briggs, of this place, will soon be crushing lime stone rock for fertilizing. The crusher is ordered and on the way to Potter valley. That means employment for several men. Mr. Briggs is an enterprising man. His many friends wish him success.

Mrs. Frank Rupe, of Willits, formerly of this place, is very ill. Otto Hughes and wife left immediately after they received the telephone message. Mrs. Hughes is a sister of Mrs. Rupe.

Charles Whittaker and wife and Mrs. Jerry Lierly have returned home after about two weeks' visit to the Exposition in San Francisco. They report a lovely time and a grand exposition.

"We celebrate the Panama Canal
now famed and great,
With a Fair in Opal city by the
sun-kissed Golden Gate.
There's a hearty Western welcome
from the people of our state,
To the sights of Opal City by the
sun-kissed Golden gate.
And when you return to homeland,
if return you ever do,
You will long for California with its
cloudless skies of blue.
Down through the countless ages
the nations your praise will sing.
The laurels are yours, you have won
them for nineteen fifteen."

England and Germany appear to be making it a "war to the stomach."

Assessor's Notice to Property Owners

Article 13 of Section 8, of the constitution of the State of California reads as follows:

"The Legislature shall by law require each taxpayer in this state to make and deliver to the county assessor annually a statement under oath setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such taxpayer or in his possession or under his control at 12 o'clock Meridian on the first Monday of March."

Section 3648 of the Revenue Laws of the State of California says:

"Any property wilfully concealed, removed, transferred or misrepresented by the owner or agent thereof to evade taxation, upon discovery, must be assessed at not exceeding ten times its value, and the assessment so made must not be reduced by the Board of Supervisors."

The people of the State of California abolished the poll tax at the last election. In previous years the assessor has depended on his 15 per cent commission on all poll taxes collected to furnish a fund out of which to pay his deputies. However, since the poll taxes have been abolished the assesor is unable to hire deputies, and each taxpayer will be required therefore to make out and forward to the assessor on or before the first day of April, 1915, an itemized statement of all real estate and personal property in his possession or under his control on the first day of March of the year 1915.

Under conditions this year a just and equitable assessment of the property of Mendocino county will be possible only through the cooperation of the property owners themselves and I appeal to you to do your best to further my efforts in this direction, by making out and sending in the statement required.

W. S. Van Dyke, Assessor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of George De Frees, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator of said estate, at his residence at Point Arena or at the office of Robert Duncan, in Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated March 4th, 1915.

Fred H. Warren,
Administrator of the Estate of George De Frees, Deceased.
Robert Duncan,
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GOUGE GAME IN SAN FRANCISCO

Hotel Men Combine to Raise Rates Despite Promises

WRITER VOICES DISPLEASURE

By C. K. McClatchy, Jr. in Sacramento Bee.

San Francisco, March 8—Before the Exposition Directors can successfully and in good taste begin the needed work of forcing hotel, apartment and lodging house accommodations back to a normal rate, they themselves must cease practices which at present are placing the gouging hotel-keeper and the avaricious Exposition Director in the same catagory as pluckers of the defenceless visitor.

Races Draw Thousands.

Saturday tens of thousands of people were drawn to the Exposition by the lure of the automobile races. Tens of thousand more, however, cared nothing for the race, but were intent upon an examination of the wonders and beauties of the exhibits in the various buildings.

An Angry Crowd.

Many of them had come hundreds of miles or taken a half-holiday to see the famed buildings and exhibits. And it was a mighty mad crowd that found the doors of all the exhibit palaces locked in their faces. It was then a choice of seeing the races or sitting idly down in a sequestered spot.

No place to sit.

But, strange to say, there was no place to sit. The thousands of benches usually dotting the Exposition grounds as a resting place for women and children, were one and all gone. Search found them piled in enormous heaps, roped together, that the insistent might not take one away.

Then the only thing left was to see the races. And the course was lined fifteen deep, so the weary found themselves buffeted and bumped from one thing to another, until the process of gradual elimination left only the admission gate to the paid grandstands staring them in the face.

The prices ranged from one to five dollars. Thousands of people were bitterly indignant at this compulsion of buying seats at a race they did not care to see.

Shylockian Stench.

With those tactics, the Exposition will soon have a Shylockian reputation, from the Sierras clear to the Atlantic, which will keep from its doors thousands and thousands of visitors. Not only San Francisco, but the State at large, is in danger of having "gouge" as well as "beautiful" become synonmous with "California."

Press Awed.

Unfortunately the press of San Francisco stands awed with the specious slogan of the Exposition authorities:

"Nothing to hurt the Exposition," forgetting that silence on some subjects will do more to injure that Eyposition than a clear, frank exposure, designed to stop extortion.

Beyond that the newspapers of San Francisco, through their owners' or editors' accepting the silk-hatted honor of being Directors, have stilled the voices that might otherwise speak out on the evils which are spreading abroad a bad reputation for the Exposition. It is not the publication of these things which will hurt the Exposition, but their continuance unrebuked.

Strict Censorship.

The censorship of Exposition news partly voluntary by the papers, and partly forced, is as strict as on the war items from Europe. For two or three days after the opening reporters were denied access to the hospital and guard reports.

The withdrawal of Earl Cooper from the Vanderbilt race Saturday by illness, was suppressed, and when it leaked out, its publication was forbidden. For once the papers stepped over the nonsensical publicity barriers of the Exposition.

Many other stories of good news value were squelched. The story of how the Prison Ship, making a long trip across the ocean to tie up at the Exposition, was forced to a wharf down town, was kept quiet.

Nor was it ever told how the effort of a concessionaire to establish "Fighting the Flames" outside the Exposition grounds precipitated a controversy which resulted in the removal of the entire Board of Five Commissioners by Mayor Rolph.

Silk Hats Won.

Every newspaper man in San Francisco knows all these stories and itched to write them. One cannot be a silk-hatted Director and a newspaper man at the same time, however, and the silk hats won. The stories were never published.

Amusing Social Lions.

To some extent there permeates the Exposition the feeling it has been built, arranged and opened for the edification and amusement of titled foreigners and social lions. This arises mostly from the social schemes and ambitions of various Directors, who place more importance upon successfully entertaining a social light than in pleasing a thousand of the proletariat who drop their fifty-cent pieces in the box.

This is especially noticeable in the Exposition publicity stuff sent out, in which the names of various officials are crammed without rhyme or reason into the first paragraph. A little more heed to the general run of visitors, such as not tying up their seats, would make a much more successful fair than a riot of social successes.

Credit to Wrong Man.

The wonderful coloring of the Exposition, one of its most striking features, has by the publicity experts, been wrongly assigned to Jules Guerin. It is his name who is on every man's lips.

But last week it developed that not Jules Guerin, but D'Arcy Ryan, electrical wizard from the General Electrical Company of New York, deserves the credit for the wonders wrought. Ryan designed the lighting of the Panama Canal, of the Underground Railway of London and of various other big jobs, culminating in his wonderful coloring at the Exposition. But until recently deceptive publicity gave credit to Jules Guerin.

Tell of Gouging Prices.

Daily the roar of complaints against raised hotel prices in San Francisco grows louder. Returning visitors are bringing tales of gouging prices. Particular instances can be cited of Easterners who, intending to stay a month at the Exposition, cut short their stay to a week and a half, unwilling to pay the unjust prices.

So far the Exposition has done nothing about it save to issue complacent statements that prices are not exorbitant. But more than that will be needed to convince visitors to San Francisco who have stayed at particular hotels for years their bills are not higher now than formerly.

A Oone-Third Owner.

The People of the State of California contributed $5,000,000 to that Exposition. They are about a one-third owner. All the world was invited to visit the Exposition, the invitation being one of cordiality, comprehensive, and filled with assurance visitors would not be robbed.

To-day that invitation is being accepted.

And plain downright robbery by the hotels is giving California the name of a robber.

Raising Rents.

More than that, the landlords of San Francisco are using the Exposition as a cloak to fleece the workingmen of the city by raises in rents, forcing hundreds from their home of years to the suburbs.

Will the Exposition Directors make any effort to correct these evils?

What do they intend doing?

The raising of rates by the hotels here, on the strength of the Exposition is bound to do San Francisco harm. Right now it is an evenly balanced question which will emerge supreme, the fame of the Exposition or the cupidity of the hotelkeepers.

Promised No Raise.

Months ago, when the Exposition was first advertised, the officials of the Fair and the hotel men themselves widely let it be known there would be no rise in prices, that the innkeepers in San Francisco would be entirely satisfied with a legitimate increase in trade, without boosting the cost of rooms.

Delusion And Fraud.

That statement to-day is a delusion and a fraud. The prices of most of the hotels in San Francisco have been appreciably raised, many of them to an extent that is exorbitant. In short, the hotelkeepers of San Francisco are at present engaged in the pleasant and profitable practice of "gouging the public."

No one need be a detective nor a hotel expert to ascertain definitely that the hotels of San Francisco have uniformly raised the prices of their roms under the certainty that the crowds flocking to the city guarantee their rooms will be lifted at nearly any price they have the cupidity to exact.

No one need go beyond the experience of their townspeople who visited the Exposition for confirmation of this practice.

The money in itself matters little. What does hurt, however, is that slowly but surely there is spreading over California the story of the avarice of the hotelkeepers, needing but a whiff of wind to waft it over the Sierras to prospective visitors at the Fair. And the city which gets the taint of grafting is killed forever as an Exposition City.

Several Ways to Kill the Cat.

The hotel rates in San Francisco have been raised in several ways. Some have flagrantly and openly boosted their prices. Others charge what are called "capacity rates," meaning that whether one person or two occupy a room the price for two must be paid. Some hotels, with modesty and forbearance, however, have given their patrons some slight chance in allowing them a single rate if they consent to bunk with a stranger, if the management so desire it.

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Trains arrive—from San Francisco 12:55 and 9 p. m.; from Sherwood at 1:10 p. m. Tues., Thur., and Sat. only; from Dos Rios 5:30 p. m.

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Trains depart—toward San Francisco 3:45 p. m.

Trains arrive—from San Francisco 3:15 p. m.

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Trains arrive—from Willits at 11:45 a. m., Tues., Thurs., and Sat. only.

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GRAND JURY MEMBERS REPUDIATE LEADERSHIP OF W. D. L. HELD

The endeavor of W. D. L. Held, foreman of the grand jury, to use that body for the furtherance of his private schemes and the satisfaction of his private grudges has met with the rebuke it so richly merited. His leadership has been decisively repudiated by his fellow members and henceforth he remains a figurehead.

The split came at the session held last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Held, we are told, endeavored by every means in his power to prevent this session being held. His reason appears to have been that Assemblyman Pettis, whom he has violently attacked at every opportunity, desired a chance to appear and state his position to the grand jury. Despite Mr. Held's opposition the meeting was held, one of the members going so far as to state that if Mr. Held did not desire to attend he could stay away and they would do without him. Mr. Pettis appeared and when he finished what he had to say little Billy's ballon was punctured beyond repair and has since gone flat.

Another matter over which an overwhelming majority disagreed with the foreman was the matter of the salary of the assessor. The last grand jury went into this matter thoroughly and their report was reprinted last week in the Dispatch. The majority of the present body has made practically the same recommendations as will be seen by a perusal of its report published in this issue of the Dispatch. Both bodies went into the matter exhaustively and the people have the utmost confidence in the justice of their recommendation. Little Billy's course would appear to have been inspired by a mere desire to oppose what the majority wanted. Be that as it may, he was well sat on.

It would appear that Sheriff Byrnes is due for a share of Mr. Held's attention next, presumably on account of his activity in the prosecution of the Weldon case, and that the grand jury will be the body through which little Billy will try to get his revenge. We have it on good authority that he has made the remark that "we" have evidence that will put Byrnes in state prison. We do not believe that his "we" includes anyone except Mr. Held himself, and to those who know Sheriff Byrnes the imputation is ridiculous. However, it would delight the small Held soul to cast a shadow on someone whom the people hold in such high regard as Sheriff Byrnes, and through the medium of the grand jury he could do so without any fear of reprisal. If there are any irregularities in the sheriff's office they should be brought to light, but we venture to say that no one would welcome a full investigation any more readily than Sheriff Byrnes himself.

Evidently, however, Sheriff Byrnes will not be the only official who will come in for a share of little Billy's attention. The employment of an expert from the city to go over the books of the county officials from July to Dec., 1914, at a salary of $10 a day and $2 per day for expenses, would seem to indicate that. Hitherto local experts have been employed but evidently their findings have not been to Mr. Held's taste. They have not raked up enough muck. Possibly he believes they have been in collusion with the officials to conceal gross irregularities and have received a share of the swag. At any rate he has brought his expert up from the city and the latter is raking around diligently (at $12 per), and every little technical irregularity is the occasion for a secret session between him and little William. Meanwhile the public is agog and waiting for the scandal and the indictment which shall send our officials to jail. Of course there is a chance that nothing serious will be discovered, in which event we fear Wm. would be a very much disappointed individual.

HIGH SCHOOL

(Ross Ryder, Correspondent)

After the talk which Leslie Allenby and Mr. Fulkerson gave the boys, nearly every boy in school is turning out every night to train. It certainly seems encouraging to the boys who are working so hard to put out a winning team this year, to have the boys take so much interest in training. Cox, at his first trial at speed this year, succeeded in beating his time last year by a neat margin. Allenby, Thornton, Connolly, and Kirk are all training for the distances, Allenby for the half mile, and Thornton, Connolly and Kirk for the mile. It seems as if we will surely win the meet with all these men to depend upon. German and Richardson are doing great work in the jumps and will fill the gap in that event. Ernest Elwood will undouttedly take first place in the hurdles.

Bert Thornton received word from Petaluma the other day that consummated the meet which will be held on the third of April, between this school and Petaluma. The meet will be held in Petaluma.

The tract team is going to give a dance this evening for the benefit of the tract team. All who are interested in track work and who want to help out the high school will do us a great favor by coming.

Mr. Conway announces that on account of the short period which has elapsed since the taking up of the track team play that he is not able as yet to announce the exact date of the play. It will be some time in April.

We are glad to be able to announce that Lakeport did not contest the decision of the judges in the debate which the Lakeporters had with Napa. In this debate they seem to have been rather badly beaten. Lakeport has evidently found that Ukiah's principle of not crabbing when beaten is the best principle to follow. We hope that they will not forget that when we beat them next year. No word has been received concerning the debate which Mr. Lindsay tried to arrange with Willits, and we are forced to think the Willits school has got "cold fate."

On last Thursday morning a student body meeting was called in which Mr. Lindsay read a section of the school law which gives the penalties of defacing the school desks and other property.

There will be no special work for the institute this year on account of the institute being held in conjunction with the bay section of the California teachers' association.

"A grand success!" was the decision rendered by all who were in attendance at the Penmanship Club's dance last Friday evening at Cleland's hall. This decision was rendered after four hours participation in the dance. The hall was artistically decorated in light pink and light green, the club's colors. The boys had put in some hard work cleaning the hall and the dancers say that the hall was never in better condition. Besides the usual attendance of young people there were several of the parents present. Among the parents and friends were:. Mrs. J. W. Eversole, Mrs. Custer, Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Mrs. R. L. Hutchison, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Callie Grant, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. O. White, Miss Farnie Thompson and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Broaddus.

There will be the usual Lyceum program this afternoon. The pupils who are in the debate are working hard and are sure to present some thing worth listening to. Herbert Huntley is doing his best to get some good jokes, which have been rather scarce during the last few programs.

Mr. Lindsay has been rather severe on the tardy pupils lately and has succeeded in making some of the pupils come earlier. He has been forcing pupils, who were habitually late to go home and to get excuses. This sort of treatment may seem rather severe, but in reality it had to be resorted to. Up to a few days ago the tardiness for this year was worse than ever before. Since the new system has been inaugurated, however, the tardy troop has been reduced to the minimum.

The senior class is making elaborate preparations for making their graduating exercises the most remembered function of the year.

The report cards for this month will come out next Friday.

Speed tests for typewriting credits have begun and all students are requested to "get busy."

The tennis court is in use almost constantly, and if practice is the making of perfection some of the boys ought to be almost perfect for they practice morning, noon and night, and would undoubtedly cut school for practice in tennis if the opportunity should be offered to them.

The baseball season has opened at last, Bub Meyers and Pete German, the respective pitchers of the Sophomore and Junior classes, have been warming up nearly every day this week. The freshman class, however, seems to be devoid of interest in the "grand old game" and are putting in their spare time in training.

The series of debates which has been coming off for the last few weeks in the Sophomore English class, has been finished by a grand debate. Several debates have also been held in History II, and it seems that the interest in debating instead of being killed by our recent defeat at the hands of Lakeport has been stirrer up by that defeat and that each and every pupil of the Ukiah high school has made up his mind that if Lakeport wins the debate again next year that it will be over his dead body.

MANCHESTER BUDGET OF PERSONAL NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered

Manchester by the Sea, March 8—We are having some very fine weather and all the farmers are busy getting in their crops.

Post Office Inspector Hare spent some time here Thursday the 4th. He found everything in good shape and left the same evening for Point Arena with Henry Howe the postmaster at Point Arena.

The dairy inspector is around on his annual visit.

H. H. Brown, inspector of weights and measures, is around attending to his duties.

John Dahl motored up to Greenwood Sunday. He was accompanied by H. E. Bishop, E. Dahl, and Conrad at the wheel.

Miss Emma Hunter, of San Francisco, is here on a visit to the old home.

Cortney Kendall, of Point Arena, was out to his old home on Manchester heights Monday.

Mrs. Rose Davison, of Point Arena, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Bishop.

Marion Clark was given a birthday party Feb. 25th, it being her tenth birthday. Marion received many beautiful and useful gifts. After a veneral yood time such as only children can have, refreshments were served to which all did ample justice, and the little guests left for their homes wishing Marion many hayyp birthdays.

Perley Hiatt. brother of Mrs. J. C. Halliday, of Point Arena, and T. L. Hiatt, well known here, died Tuesday at Fruitvale. Deceased was about 58 years of age and a native of Iowa. He was well known on the coast.

Miss Dora Reinking paid Manchester a short visit Saturday.

Two young ladies, of Manchester, walked to Point Arena Sunday, but the walking is fine, thanks to supervisor Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nystrom, of Mendocino, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbanks, returning home the same day.

GRAND JURY REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

that the Assessor has to compel taxpayers to render statements of their property, equal in force to those of our Superior court, he can readily make a proper and complete assessment, at least such an one as this country has had for many years past. The Assessor begins his work on March first of each year and under the law completes it on July first, and he then has a period of eight months to prepare himself for the following year's work.

This minority of your Grand Jury deplores the tendency of those elected to fill our public offices to demand increase in compensation after their election. It would seem to us a proper test to be applied to any candidate when standing for election to subscribe to a declaration that he will not immediately after his election seek an increase in compensation.

We are of the opinion that it is the function of a Grand Jury to consider not only the equities of an office holder, but to have a due regard for those who foot the bills. Taxes in this county have risen to almost a confiscatory rate, and only four counties in the State exceed our rate. We do not believe this to be an opportune time to load on the farmer, the merchant and those owning their little homes, and others who make up the bulk of our population, a further burden in the way of more taxes. We point out that the present tax rate has a tendency to discourage those who would seek to invest in this county, and thus a high tax rate indirectly lowers the value of our property.

We believe that a county official who has no initial investment to make, no office rent to pay, no insurance, no taxes, who has his quarters kept clean and comfortable for his use, whose fires are built for him and whose wood is carried, has a much more promising outlook for the future than has many a merchant struggling to make ends meet, and many a farmer who works from dawn to dark to eke out a bare existence. The work of a county official is performed under pleasant surroundings, his hours are not severe and he is master of his own time, with none to interfere with his comfort. He is assured of an income for four years, and his pay is assured, and we therefore think that if perchance in an exceptional case, a hardship is by the law worked upon an official, that he should carry his portion of the burden.

We are not to be understood as referring herein to all our countty officials, for we find notable exceptions among their number.

It is furthermore our opinion that it is discriminatory to make what we feel to be an increase in the salary of one official without at the same time having a due regard to others equally entitled to consideration. Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Magneson
A. N. Rawles
F. A. Yates
W. D. L. Held
J. A. Waldteufel

Resolved that we the majority of the Grand Jury of Mendocino County, assembled in special session on March 5th, 1915, hereby endorse the proposed amendment to sub-division 7 of Section 4253 of the Political Code of California, in the form now introduced in the Assembly by J. A. Pettis, fixing salary of the Assessor of Mendocino County at the sum of $6500.00 per annum.

We the undersigned, members of said Grand Jury hereby endorse the above Resolution and affix our names hereto.

Joshua Grindle
Amos Mahurin
L. Barnard
F. L. A. Gorlinski
R. H. Puett
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H. P. Chandler, Ventura, Cal. 20-3

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